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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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International Patent Classification (IPC)	or national classification and IPC			
IPC(7): G06F 17/60 and US Cl.: 705/36	ś		,	
Applicant				
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1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.				
2. This REPORT consists of	a total of $\frac{1}{2}$ sheets, including	g this cover sne	et.	
This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).				
These annexes consist of			-	
3. This report contains indic	ations relating to the following	g items:		
I Basis of the rep	I Basis of the report			
II Priority	II Priority			
III Non-establishm	III Non-establishment of report with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability			
IV Lack of unity of				
V Reasoned state applicability; c	ment under Article 35(2) with itations and explanations suppo	regard to novel orting such state	ty, inventive step or industrial ement	
VI Certain documents cited				
VII Certain defects in the international application				
VIII Certain observ	ations on the international app	lication		
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Date of submission of the demand	Da	te of completion	n of this report	
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	1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*					
	the international application as originally filed.					
	the description:					
	pages NONE as originally filed					
	pages NONE , filed with the demand					
	pages NONE , filed with the letter of					
	the claims:					
	pages NONE , as originally filed pages NONE , as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19					
	pages NONE, filed with the demand pages NONE, filed with the letter of					
	the drawings:					
	pages NONE, as originally filed					
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	pages NONE, filed with the letter of					
	the sequence listing part of the description:					
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	pages NONE, filed with the letter of					
2	With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the anguage in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.					
	These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language which is:					
Ì	the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule23.1(b)).					
	the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).					
	the language of publication of the international application (under reason of international preliminary examination (under Rules					
	the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).					
3	With regard to any pucleofide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the					
	nternational preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing.					
	contained in the international application in printed form.					
	filed together with the international application in computer readable form.					
	furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.					
	furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.					
	The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.					
	The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing					
	has been furnished.					
4	The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:					
	the description, pages NONE					
	the claims, Nos. NONE					
	the drawings, sheets/fig NONE					
	This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**					
1	Beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the outprehicital box (state to Legy). Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to a report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17). Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.					
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III. Non-	establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability	
1. The question whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non-obvious), or to be industrially applicable have not been and will not be examined in respect of:		
∑ tl	he entire international application,	
c	laims Nos	
because	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
t	he said international application, or the said claim Nos relate to the following subject matter which does not require international preliminary examination (specify):	
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t	the description, claims or drawings (indicate particular elements below) or said claims Nos are so unclear that no meaningful opinion could be formed (specify):	
	the claims, or said claims Nos are so inadequately supported by the description that no meaningful opinion could be formed.	
	no international search report has been established for said claims Nos. 1-29	
2. A meaningful international preliminary examination cannot be carried out due to the failure of the nucleotide and/or amino acid		
sequen	the written form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard.	
	the computer readable form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard.	
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